

Using GEMS to Compare CRT Achievement to Graduation Rate

What Sort of Questions Can I Answer?

1. How do the enrollment numbers in my district compare to those in nearby districts?
2. How many incoming 9th graders can my district expect, from nearby elementary districts, in the next two years?
3. What percentage of 3rd grade students in my district scored proficient or above in Math?
4. What is the relationship between my 2007 class of 7th graders Math and Reading scores and their graduation rates in 2012? How does that compare to other similarly sized schools?

First Some Basic Tools

- How to access dashboards on GEMS
- Selecting Schools and Districts for comparison
- Selecting a specific chart and changing format
- “Drilling Down” to view specific subsets
- Using the “Show Only” tool
- “Drilling Up”
- The Remove tool

Basic Tips for Mac Users

- Select the down arrow on the Mac to scroll down to view the list of districts or schools.
- Hold down the control button when you click to get the same effect as pressing the right-click on a two-button mouse.

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First Some Basic Tools

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Healthy Montana Students

The Montana Partnership to End Childhood Hunger is hosting a conference at MSU Bozeman on September 23-24. Educators can earn up to 10 OPI Renewal Units or 10 School Nutrition Association Continuing Education Units. Learn about best practices in hunger prevention and gain valuable information for activities in your own community. [Registration is now open.](#) For more information, contact [Montana Team Nutrition](#), 406-994-5641.

You can also encourage students to attend the [Farm to Cafeteria Network's Youth Summit](#) on October 6-8 at the University of Montana campus. Students will participate in tours, workshops, and keynote

I know how hard Montana's educators work to continually improve our education system and ensure that we graduate students who are prepared for life after high school. There are few professions which have the ability to positively impact the life of a child in the way that educators can. You are doing urgent and essential work. You are preparing Montana's future leaders.

As we welcome the start of the 2013-2014 school year, let's renew our commitment to public education and work to ensure every child graduates with the knowledge and skills they need to become successful adults.

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Student Achievement:

Look here for resources and information regarding standards, standardized test scores, and progress towards state and federal accountability goals. Information includes federal adequate yearly progress (AYP) reports.

Overview:

- Student Achievement Dashboard
- List of Quick Facts

Most Popular Reports:

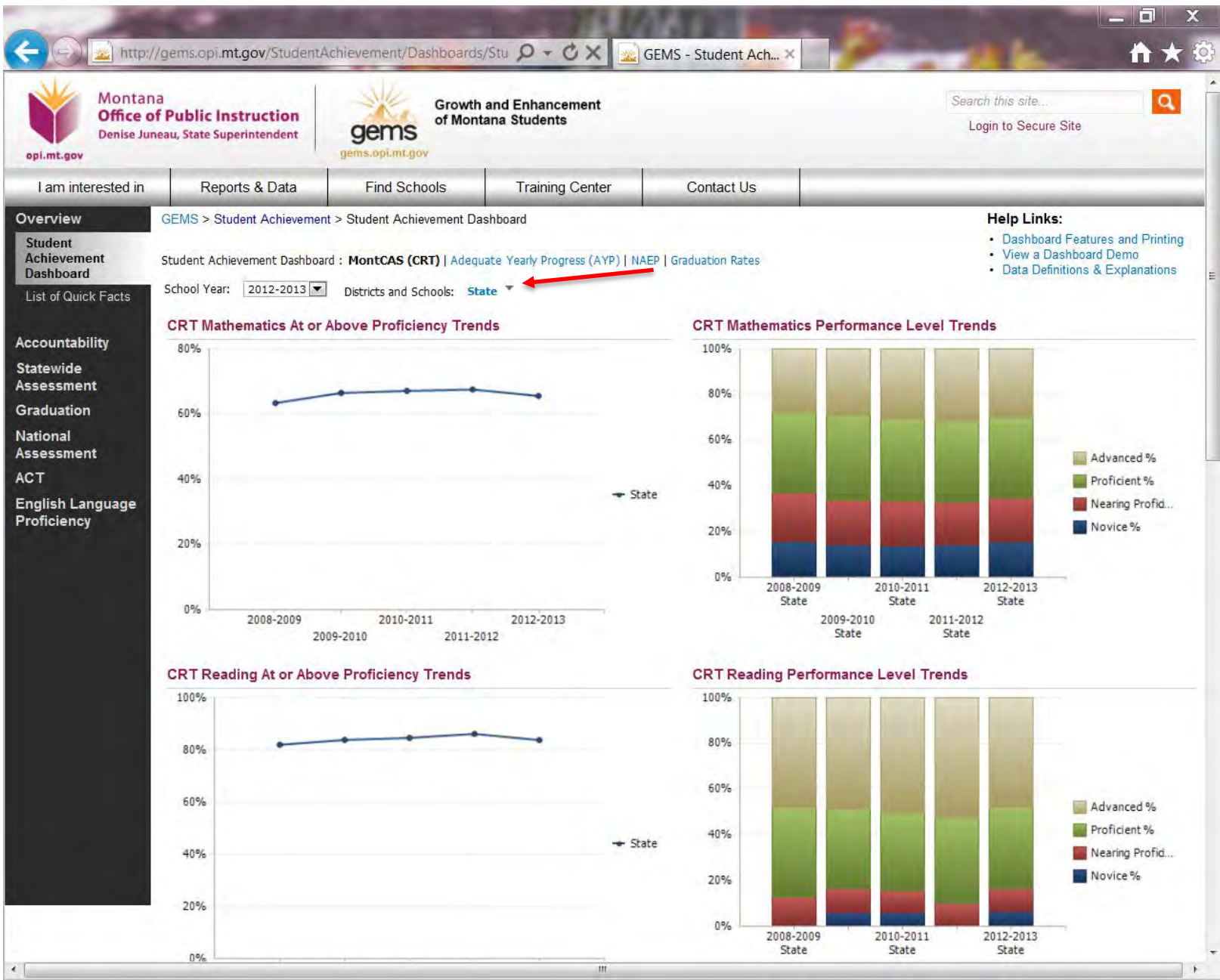
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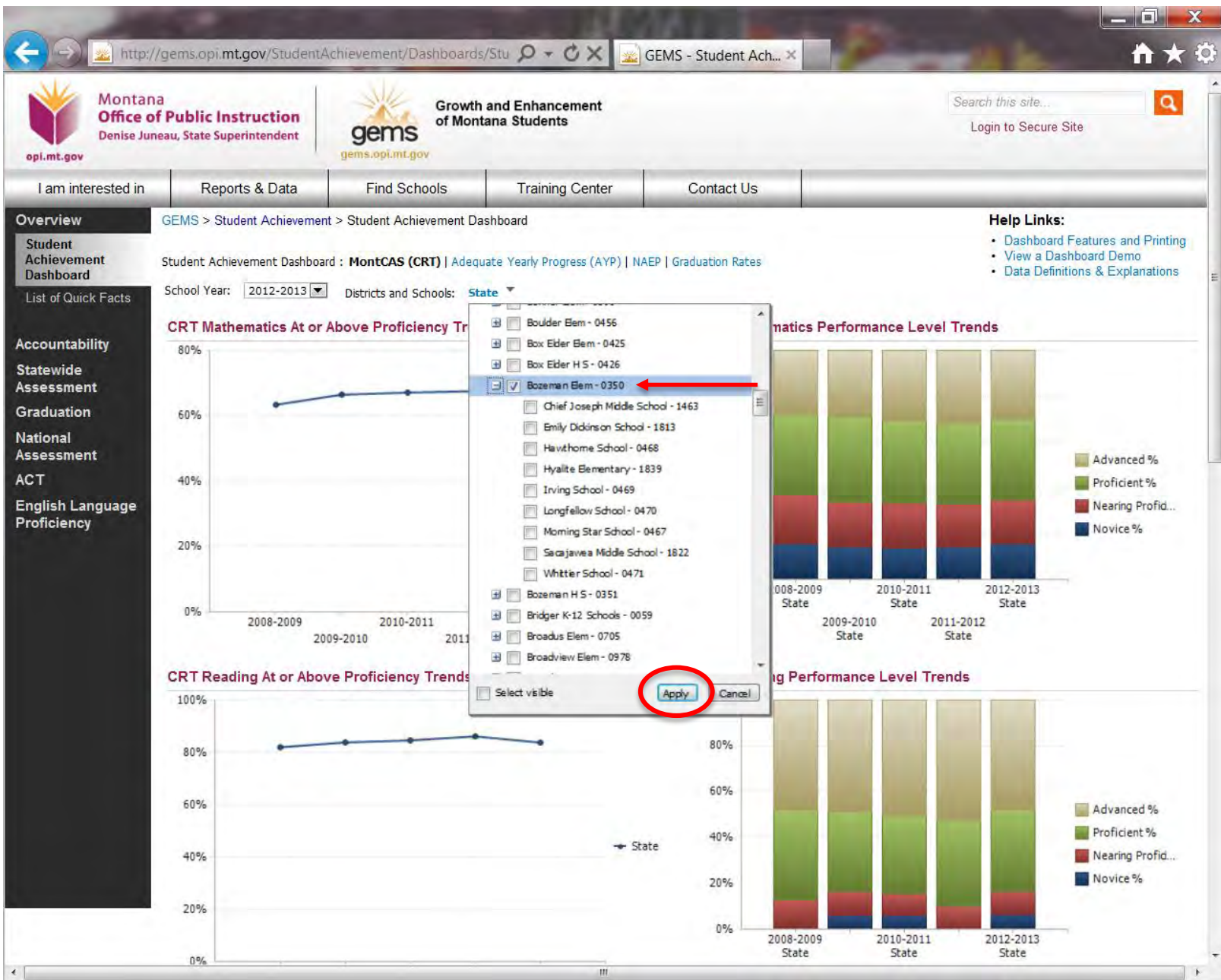
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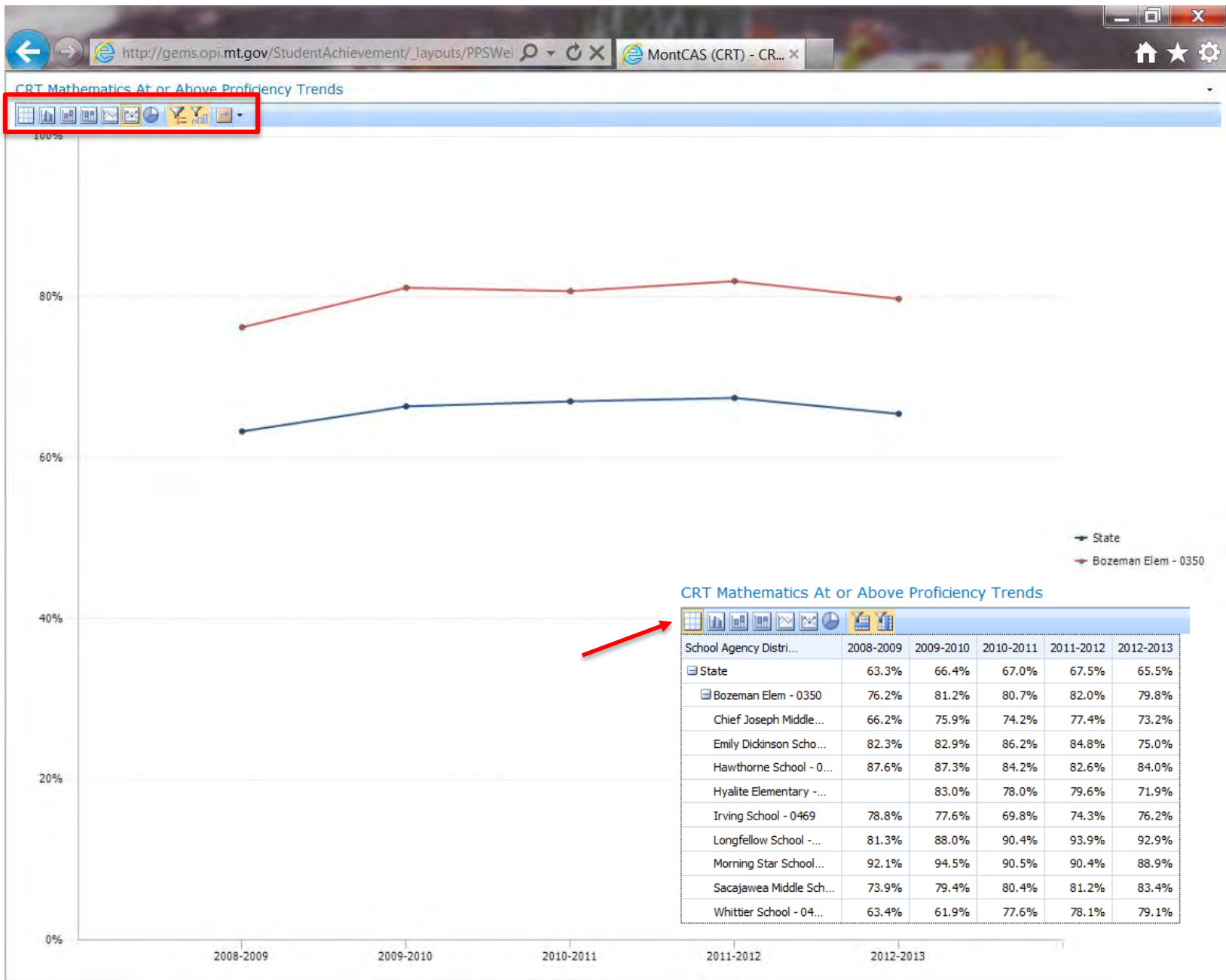
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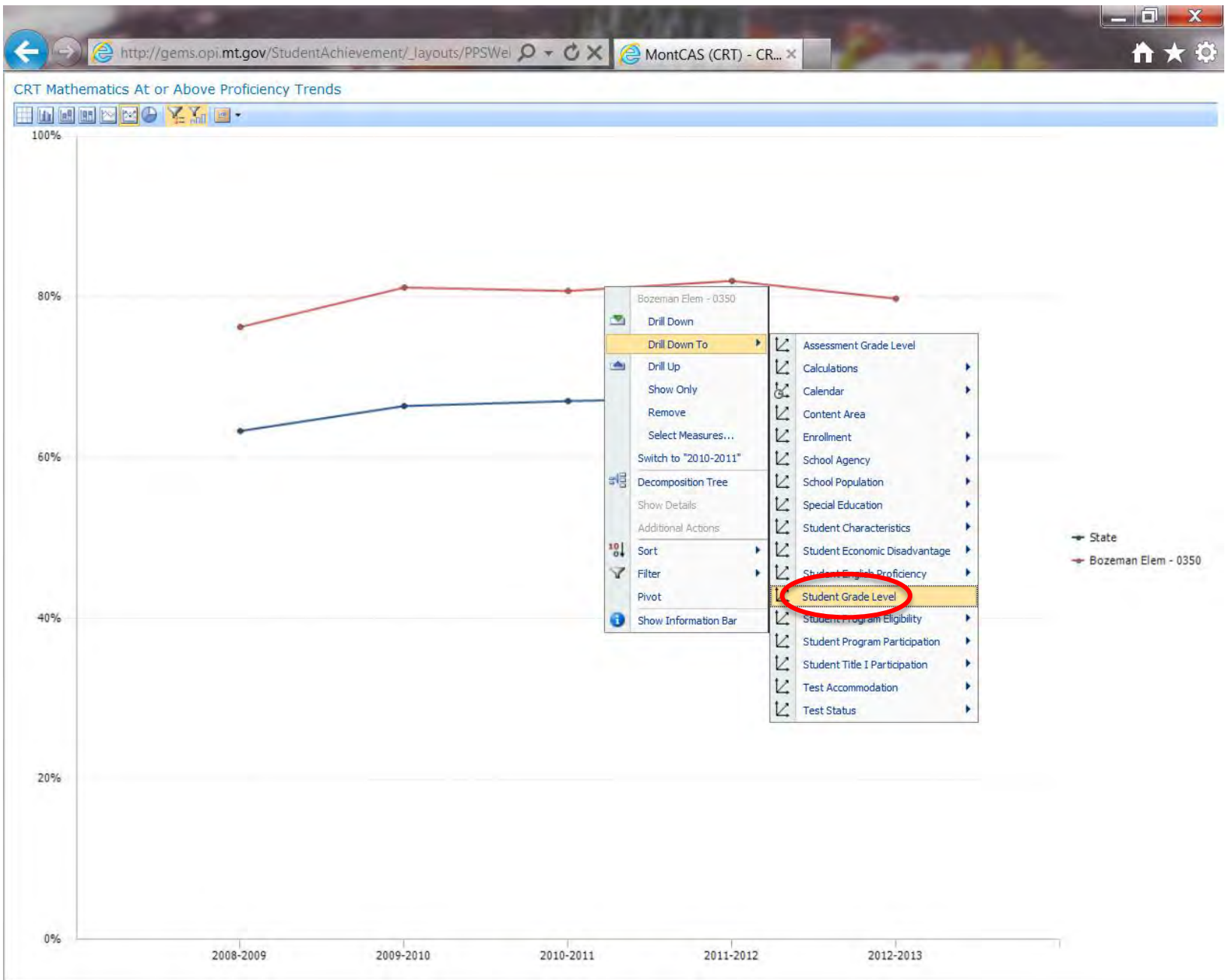
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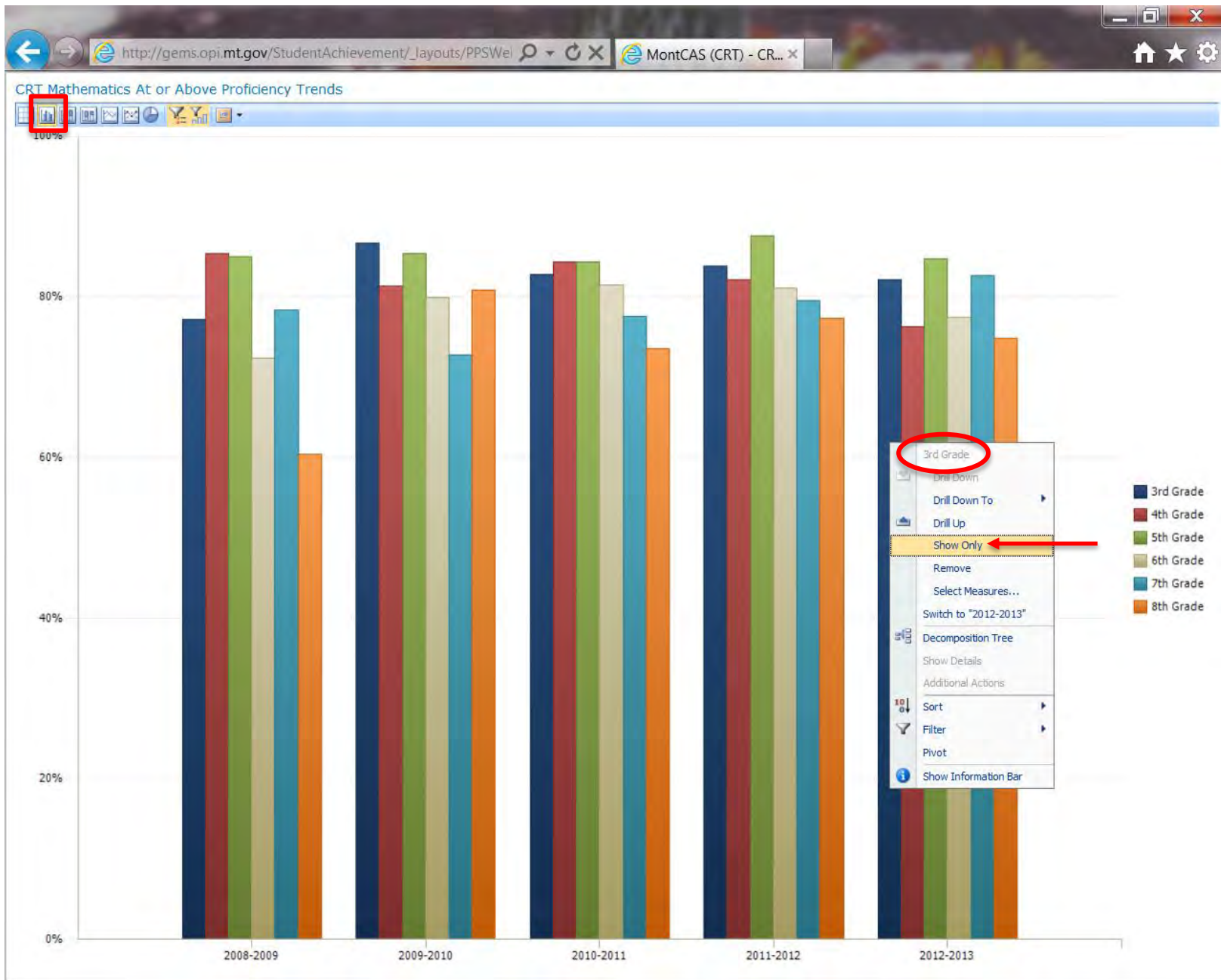
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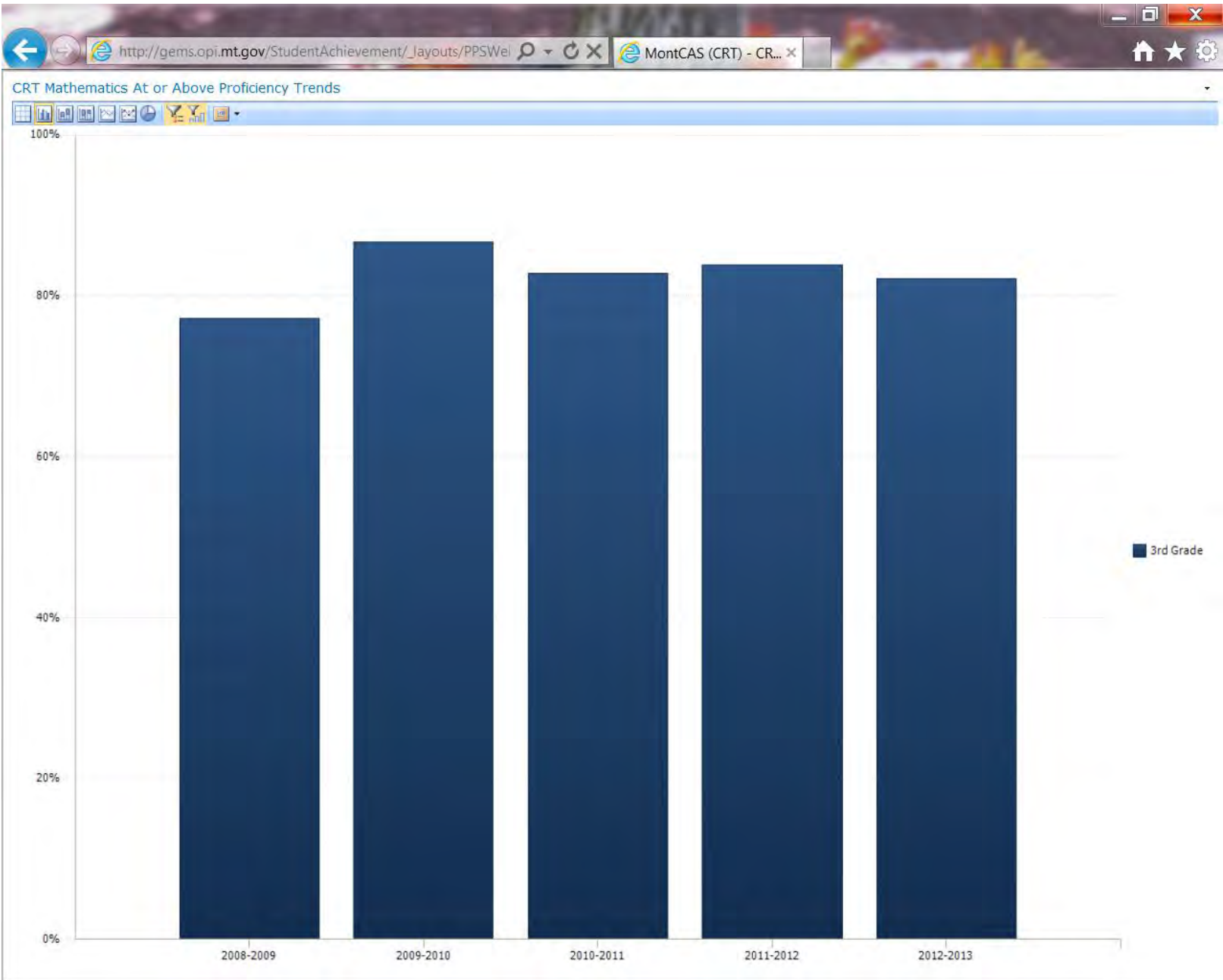




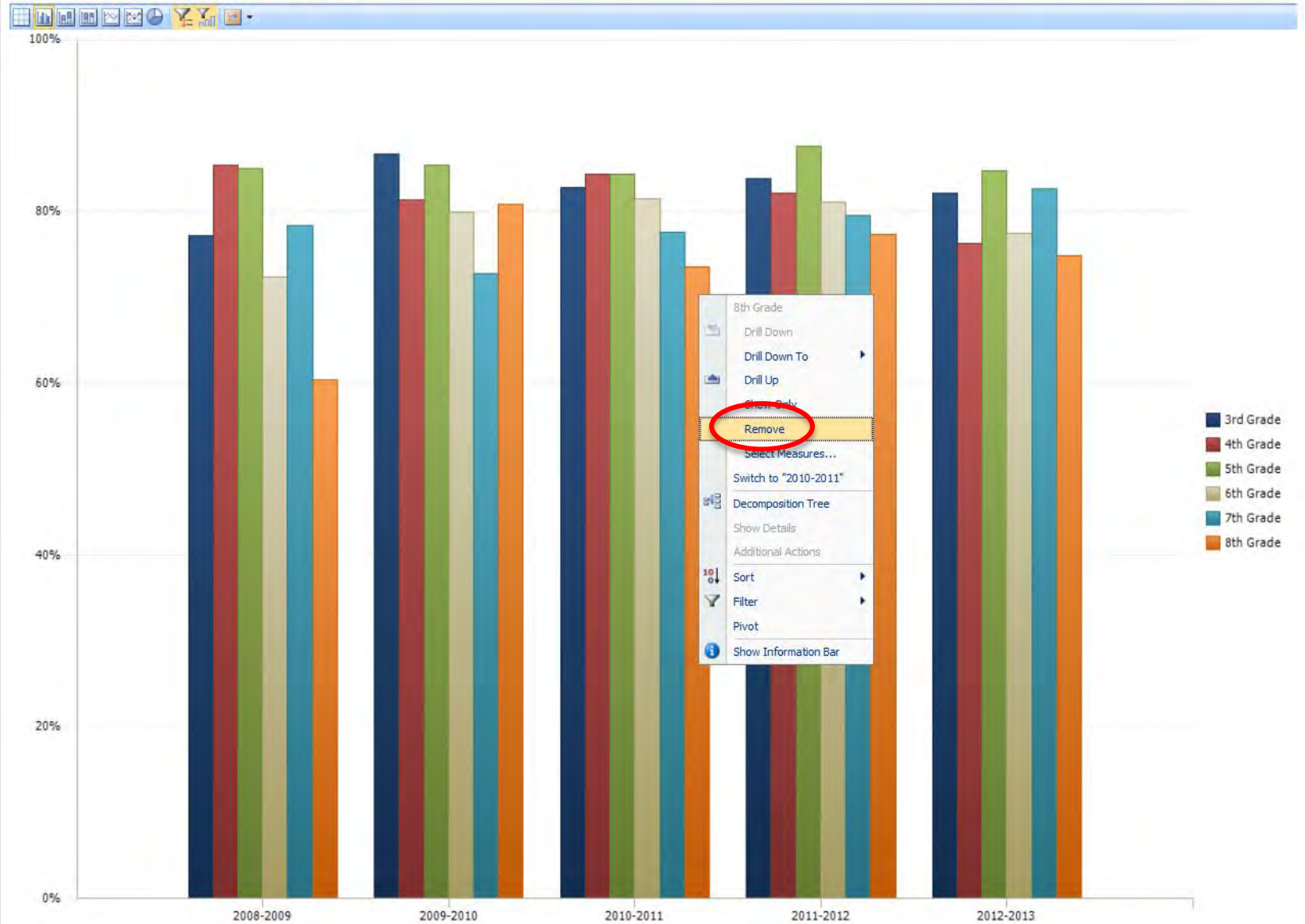






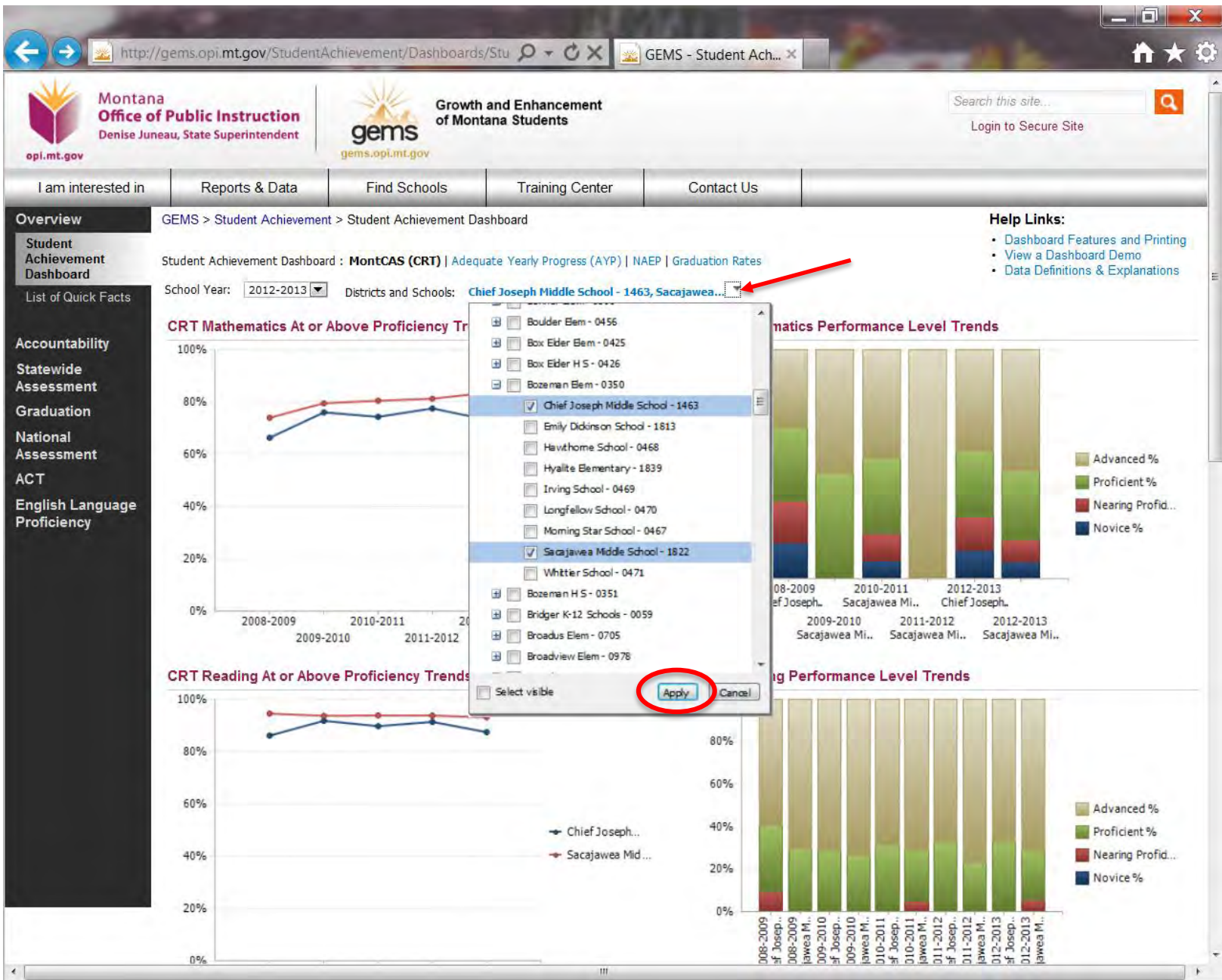


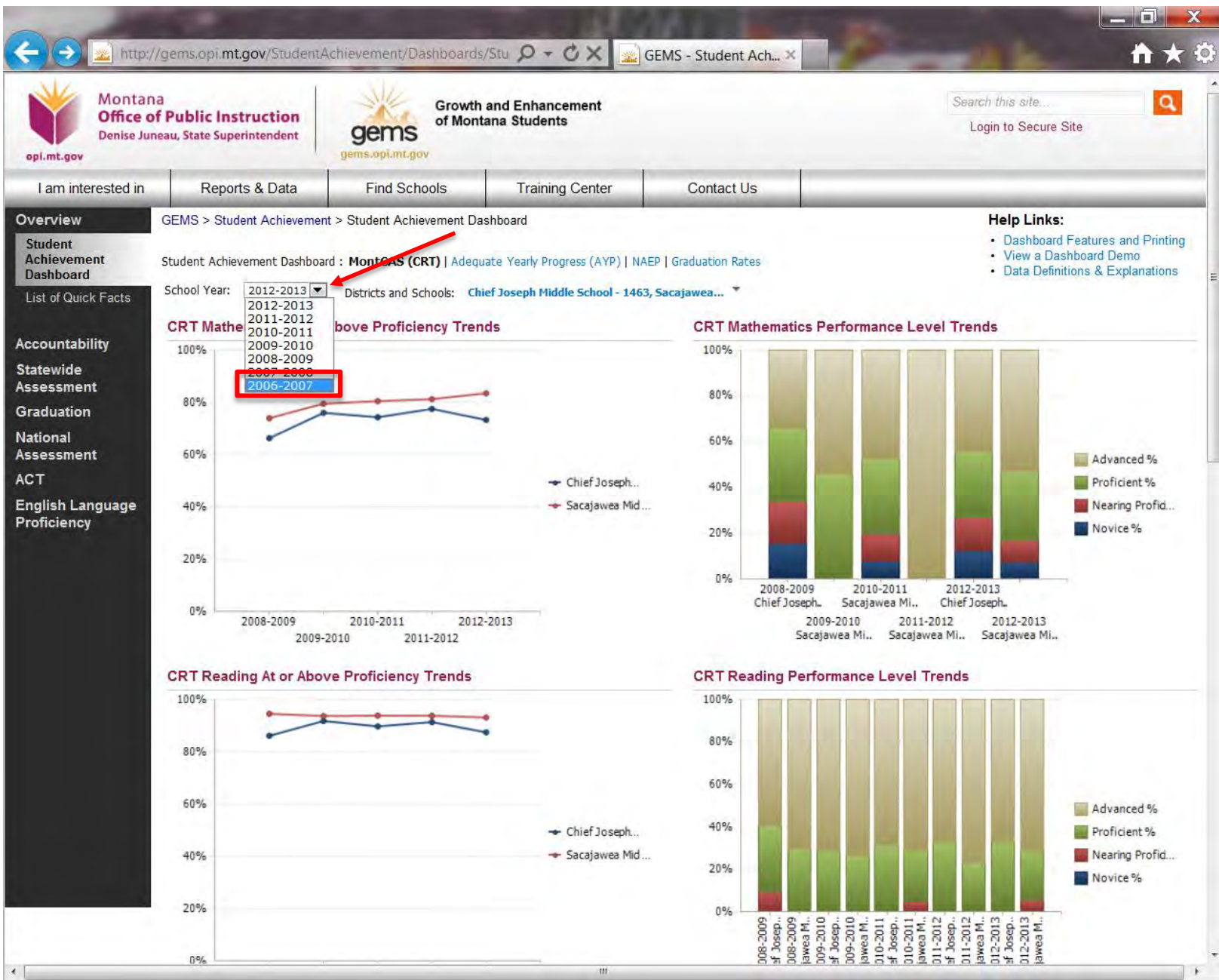
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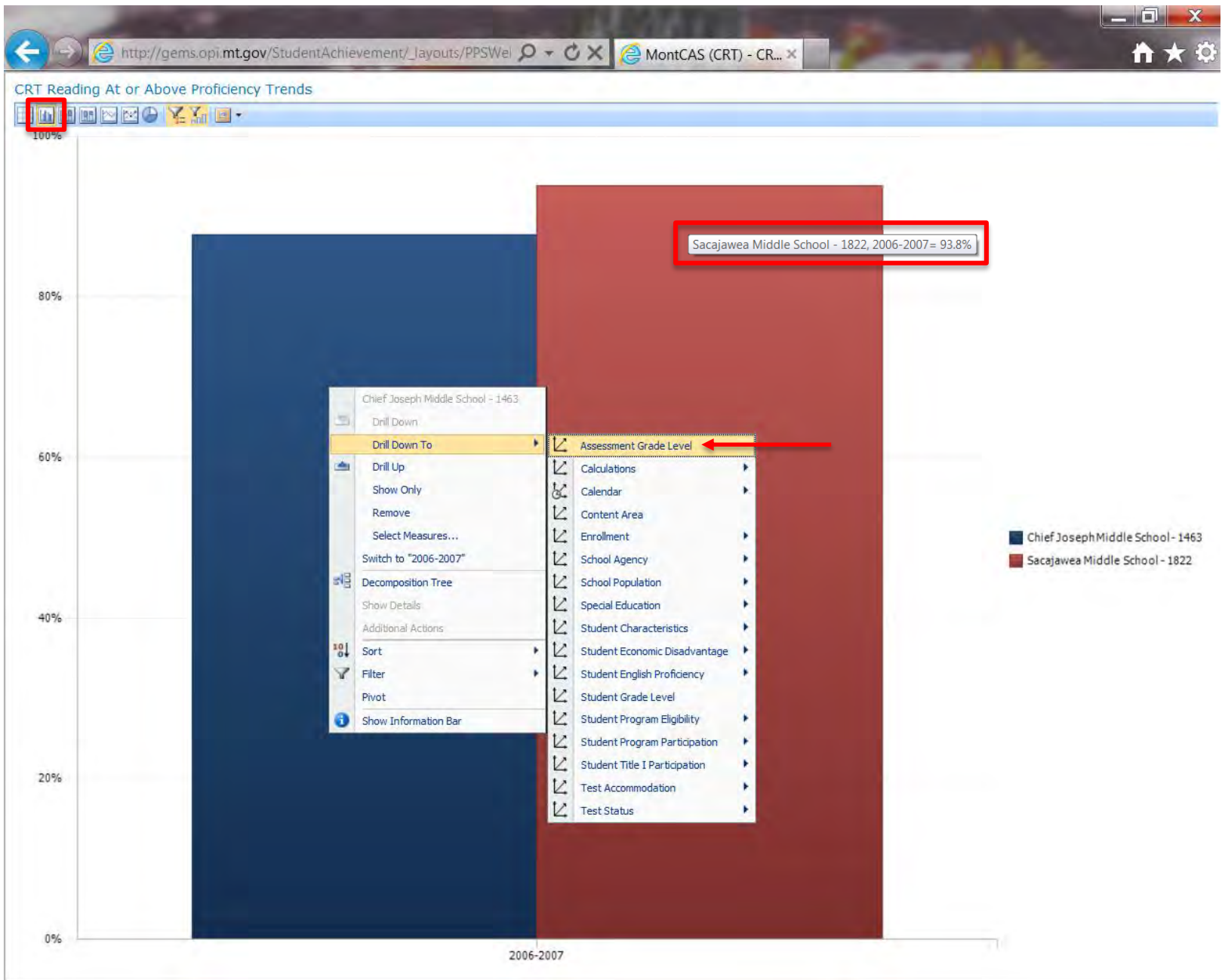


Addressing a Specific Question

- What is the relationship between Bozeman's 2007 class of 7th graders CRT Reading scores and their graduation rates in 2012? How does this compare to Kalispell and Helena high schools?
- Schools that “feed” into Helena, Kalispell and Bozeman High Schools:
 - C.R. Anderson Middle School
 - East Valley Middle School
 - Helena Flats 7-8
 - Evergreen 7-8
 - Chief Joseph Middle School
 - Helena Middle School
 - Montana City Middle School
 - Fair-Mont-Egan 7-8
 - Kalispell Middle School
 - Sacajawea Middle School







CRT Reading At or Above Proficiency Trends

School Agency Distri...	2006-2007
Chief Joseph Middle...	87.8%
Sacajawea Middle Sch...	93.8%

CRT Reading At or Above Proficiency Trends

Assessment Grade Lev ...	2006-2007
6th Grade	85.0%
7th Grade	88.5%
8th Grade	89.8%

CRT Reading At or Above Proficiency Trends

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Saving this Chart for Use Elsewhere

- Click on the drop down arrow in the upper right hand corner of the chart, above the blue horizontal line.



- Choose “Export to Excel” or “Export to PowerPoint”.
- Note: If exporting multiple charts, you can only export one at a time and will have to copy and paste once in Excel or PowerPoint

CRT Reading At or Above Proficiency Trends (1) - Excel

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3	Dashboard:	MontCAS (CRT)								
4	Parameter:	Chief Joseph Middle School - 1463								
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6	Assessment Grade Level Level:Grade Level	2006-2007								
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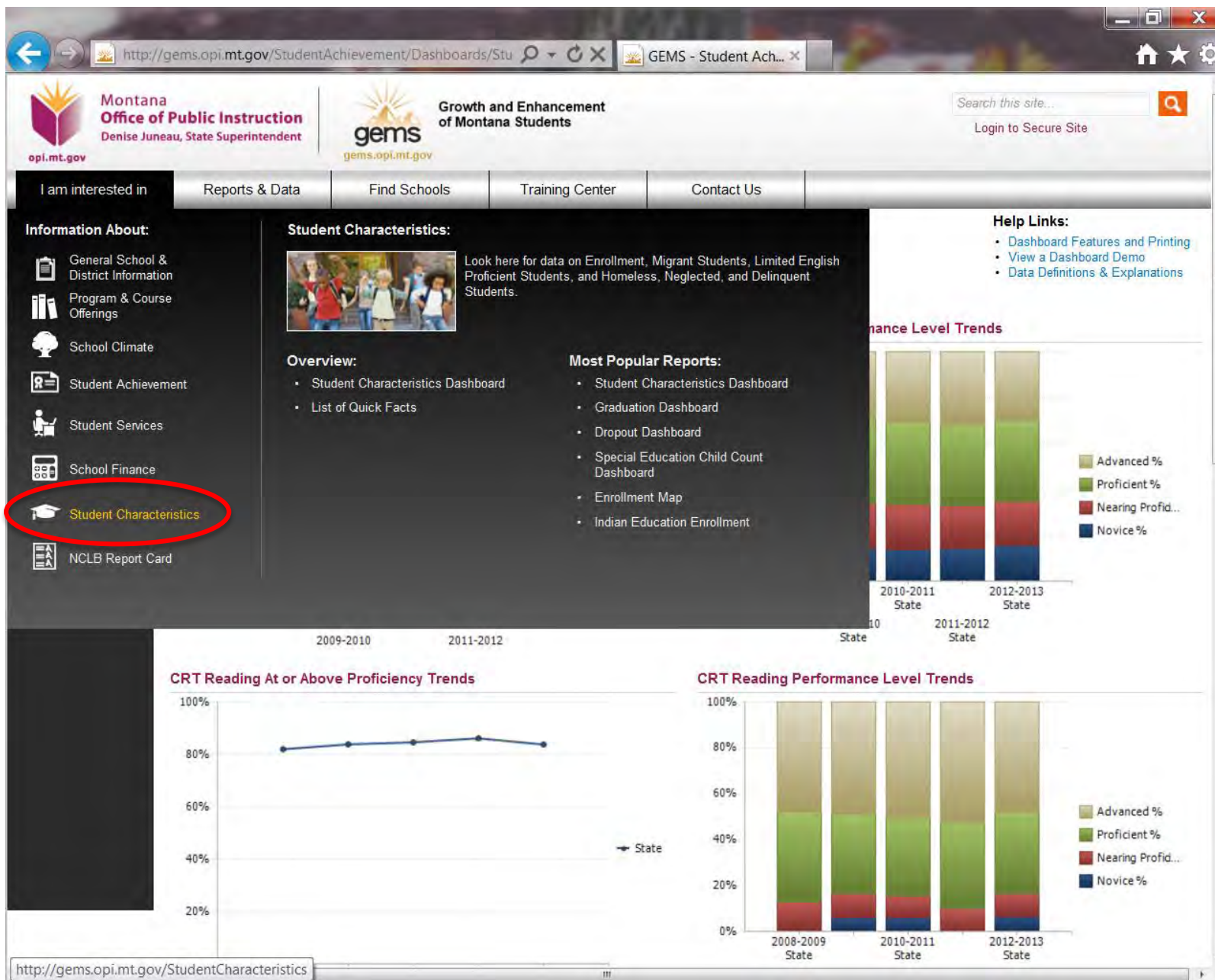
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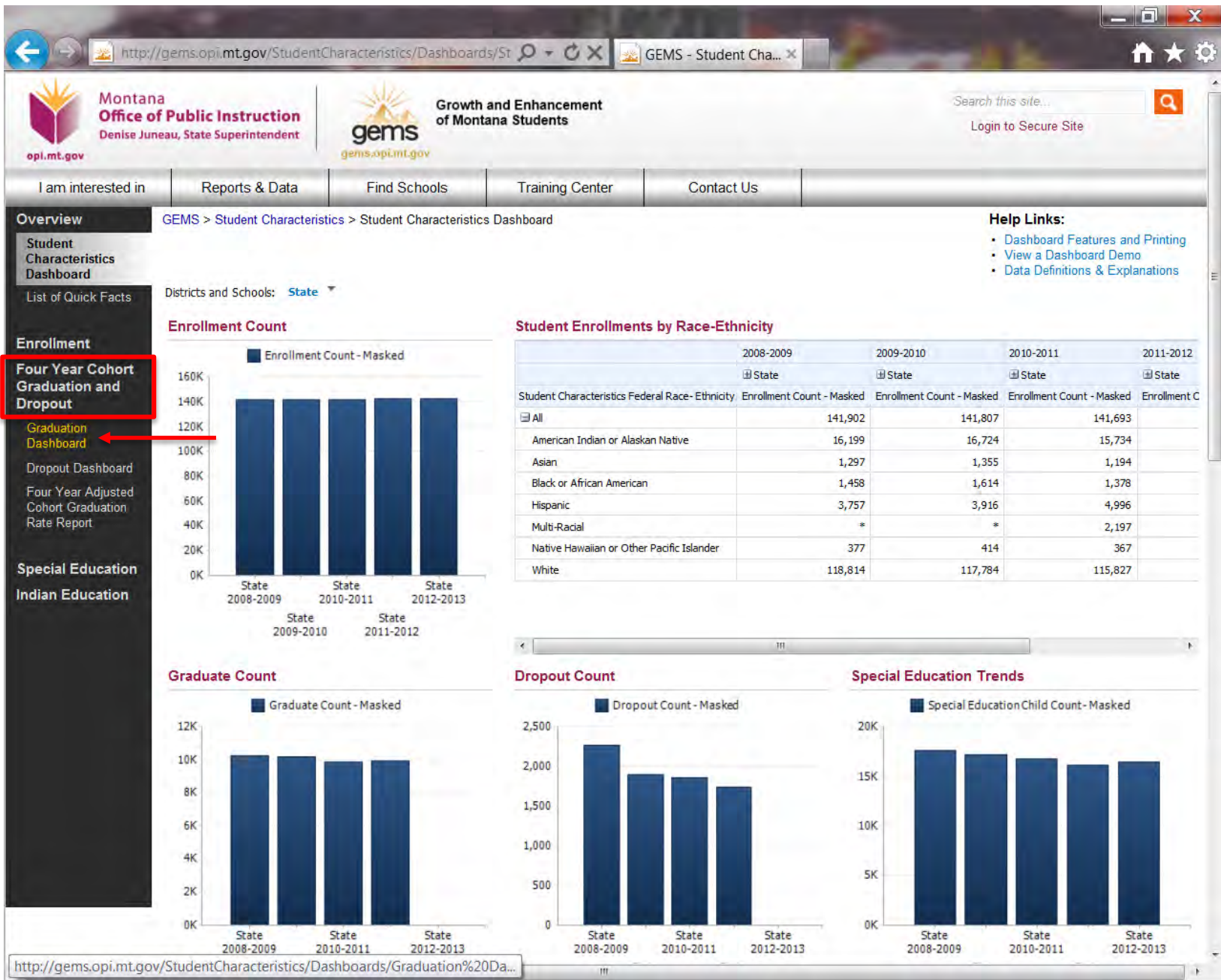
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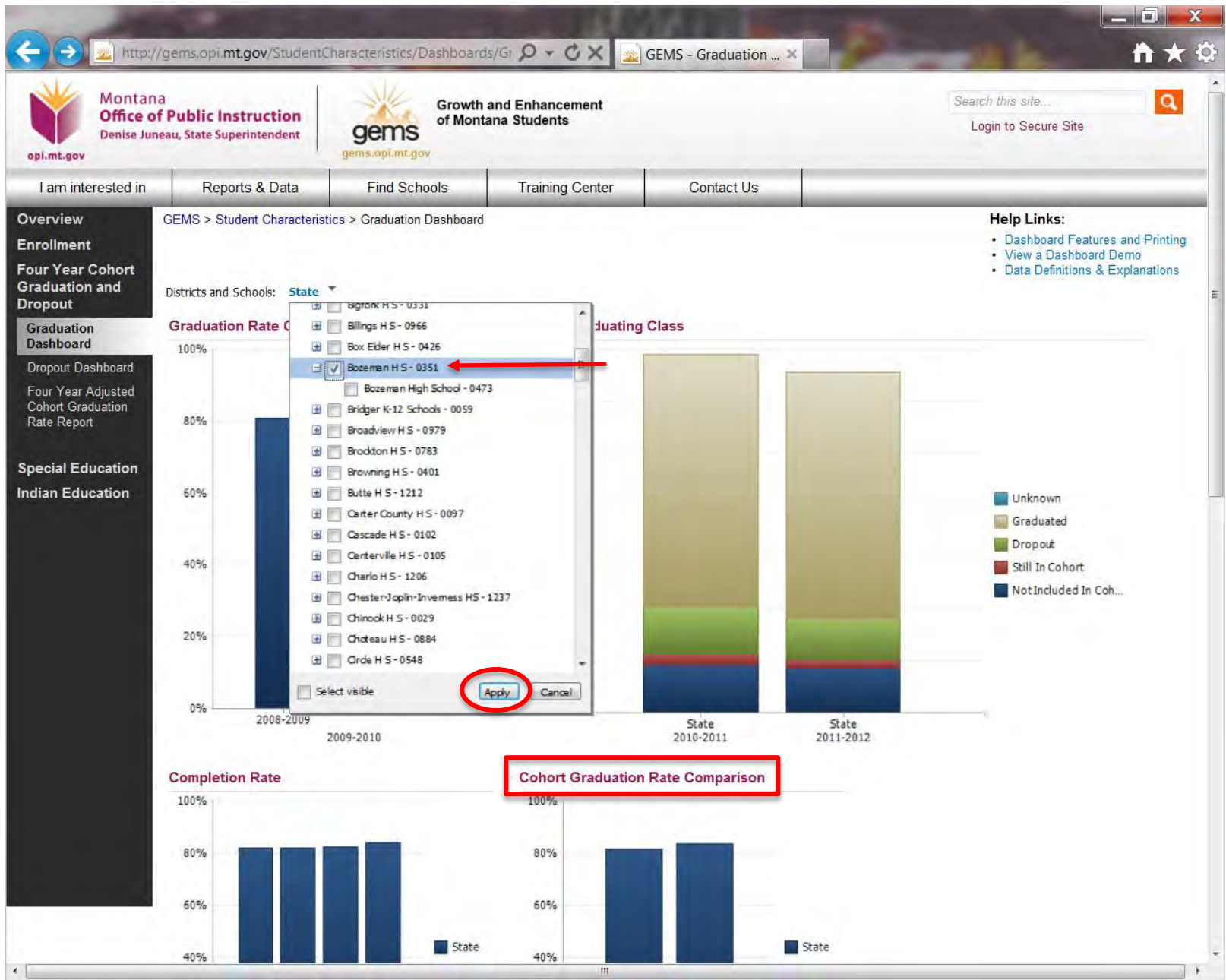
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4	Parameter:	Sacajawea Middle School - 1822								
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6	Assessment Grade Level Level:Grade Level	2006-2007								
7	6th Grade	93.4%								
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9	8th Grade	94.4%								

CRT Reading At or Above Proficiency Trends









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Graduation Dashbo...

Cohort Graduation Rate Comparison

School Agency Agency...	2010-2011	2011-2012
Bozeman H S - 0351	84.01%	86.47%
Bozeman High School...	84.01%	86.47%

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- Once in grid format, right click on the graduation year of interest, 2011 – 2012, and select show only
- To save the percentage, export to Excel

CRT Reading At or Above Proficiency Trends (1) - Excel

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26	Parameter:	Bozeman H S - 0351								
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28	School Agency Agency.District Hierarchy	2011-2012								
29	Bozeman H S - 0351	86.47%								
30	Bozeman High School - 0473	86.47%								

CRT Reading At or Above Profici

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To Complete the Analysis

- We must repeat these steps for both sets of “feeder” Middle Schools and the corresponding High School Districts
- Flathead High School District
 - Helena Flats 7-8
 - Evergreen 7-8
 - Fair-Mont-Egan 7-8
 - Kalispell Middle School
- Helena High School District
 - C.R. Anderson Middle School
 - East Valley Middle School
 - Helena Middle School
 - Montana City Middle School

What Observations Can We Make?

	A	B	C	D
1		2007 7th Grade Reading	2010 10th Grade Reading	2012 High School Cohort
2		Percent At or Above Proficient	Percent At or Above Proficient	Graduation Rate
3	Bozeman High School District		90.80%	86.47%
4	Bozeman High School		90.80%	86.47%
5	Chief Joseph Middle School - 1463	88.5%		
6	Sacajawea Middle School - 1822	93.5%		
7	Flathead High School District, Kalispell		82.3%	82.83%
8	Flathead High School		84.3%	81.75%
9	Glacier High School		79.9%	84.21%
10	Evergreen 7-8 - 0452	85.7%		
11	Fair-Mont-Egan 7-8 - 1802	100.0%		
12	Helena Flats 7-8 - 1696	90.0%		
13	Linderman-Jr High Annex - 1593	88.6%		
14	Helena High School District		76.2%	83.02%
15	Helena High School		80.2%	82.63%
16	Capital High School		71.8%	83.48%
17	East Valley Middle School - 1720	83.5%		
18	C R Anderson Middle Schl - 1615	88.5%		
19	Helena Middle School - 1614	87.7%		
20	Montana City Middle Schl - 1715	97.6%		
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